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Wellman pumps \$11 million into economy; more to come



Clearing of the giant Wellman site at Port Bienville Industrial Park is rapidly progressing. The plastics manufacturer has already pumped \$11 million into the state and county economies. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

State, county firms are thriving

For charts, see page 10A
BY ED LEPOMA

The giant Wellman plastics/fiber manufacturing plant hasn't yet come out the ground at Port Bienville, but tons of money are already pumping into Hancock County's economy.

Exactly how much has been spent or committed was detailed in a letter sent Oct. 24 to local state Rep. J.P.

"I am also pleased these funds are being committed to these Mississippi companies because these companies are technically qualified to do the work...This is truly a win-win situation...As every week goes by, we become stronger in our belief that we made the right decision to locate in Mississippi..." Wellman Project manager Pete Woody

Compretta. The letter, from Jimmy Heidel, executive director of Mississippi's Department of Economic and Community

Development, enclosed an account of project expenditures made so far by Wellman. The detail of expended funding in

Hancock County and the state was prepared for Heidel by C.O. (Pete) Woody, project director for Wellman's Pearl River plant. Compretta furnished copies of the letters to the Echo.

Woody said the total expended or committed to date, "is well over \$11 million and the number will continue to grow rapidly."

"The point I am making is

that the investment made to bring Wellman to Mississippi (county and state incentive bond money and tax credits) is already yielding dividends even though our construction project is just starting," said Woody.

"I am also pleased to tell you that these funds are being committed to these Mississippi

THRIVING—10A

Water quality decision delayed

BY ED LEPOMA

A decision on water quality permits that would pave the way for construction of two casinos in the north Bay of St. Louis has been postponed until

Dec. 19.

The state Commission on Environmental Quality was scheduled to conduct a hearing Thursday on the permits sought for the \$200 million

Casino World development south of Diamondhead in Hancock County and the \$300 million Circus Circus project planned off the nearby Kiln-DeLisle exit of Interstate 10.

Some Hancock County supervisors, who are backing the Casino World project, were planning to go to Jackson, but District 5 Supervisor Steve Seymour said he learned early

Thursday morning the meeting had been postponed.

The DEQ said the delay was made at requests of proponents

DELAYED—10A

Senior Center costs rising

BY BETSY GAGNET

It looks like Bay St. Louis will pay close to \$300,000 for construction of the new Senior Citizen Center expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The total project cost is now approximately \$480,000, including the land acquisition cost with the City paying all but \$180,150, according to Mayor Eddie Favre.

The Center was originally going to be paid for by a \$160,150 grant from HUD to be matched by the City with an additional \$20,000 coming from Hancock County, according to Jeff Loftus of Gulf Regional Planning Center.

Favre explained that changes to the original plans, including the increased size of the building, have caused construction costs

came in around \$270,000 to \$280,000, but changes were made including increasing the size of the facility and adding bathrooms," Favre said. "We also decided to do a concrete parking lot instead of asphalt and the total building costs came in at about \$420,000."

The accepted total bid on the building construction was \$341,766 with an additional \$76,950 for the parking lot.

The HUD money was received through a Community Development Block Grant according to Loftus, and is used to pay engineering, acquisition and administration costs in addition to construction costs.

The grant application proposed to relocate the Center to a newly constructed building allowing the City to consolidate

CENTER—10A

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Car damaged

A car on Bud Ladner Road in Lakeshore Thursday night was damaged when a freight train derailed. The car was crushed by the train. No one was injured.

OBITUARIES

EUNICE BOUDREAUX
LINDA COFFMAN
MARY L. HALPHEN
GLADYS LINDSEY
MRS. LILLIE MAYBERRY
ELAINE F. WHITE
DONALD RAY WHITE

EUNICE BOUDREAUX
Mrs. Eunice D. Cox Boudreaux, 76, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Boudreaux was a native of Bay St. Louis and had been a lifelong Coast resident. She was a housewife and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the Senior Citizens in Pass Christian and had been a member of the St. Paul Carnival Association for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father, William H. Cox Sr.; her mother, Agnes Findhold Cox Sprinkle; and a brother, Ernest "Dudge" Cox.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene "Gene" Boudreaux of Pass Christian; two daughters, Linda Duval of Woodmarket and Jeannie Laughlin of Long Beach; a brother, William H. Cox Jr. of Pass Christian; two sisters, Cecil M. Cox of Long Beach and Shannon Parker of Pass Christian; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church, followed by celebration of Mass. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

LINDA COFFMAN
Mrs. Linda Chloe Coffman, 85, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 4, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Coffman was a native of Jacksonville, Ark., and was the fifth generation of early settlers in the Little Rock area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Caswell M. Coffman.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Sue Coffman and Carolyn Jean Smith; a son, Steven C. Coffman; all of Biloxi; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Coffman was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Jacksonville Funeral Home where services were conducted Thursday. Burial was in Bayou Meto Cemetery in Jacksonville.

MARY L. HALPHEN
Mrs. Mary L. Halphen, 74, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Halphen was a native of New Orleans and had been a resident of Pass Christian for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Pass Christian and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Halphen.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Halphen Jr. of New Orleans; a daughter, Rebecca Baptiste of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Richmann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of the arrangements.

GLADYS LINDSEY
Mrs. Gladys Juanita Freeman Lindsey, 95, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lindsey, born in Jones County and reared in Nugent community, was a retired educator. She started her teaching career in 1919 in Ramsey Springs at the age of 18. She taught in the Kilm and Pineville schools and taught fourth grade for 26 years in Long Beach. She was named Teacher of the Year by Southern Bell during her tenure at Long Beach. She was a member of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, United Daughters of the Confederacy, served 10 years as treasurer of the Long Beach Senior Citizens and was a lifetime member of the PTA.

Mrs. Lindsey is preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Lindsey.

Survivors include a son, Austin Lindsey; a daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Lindsey; both of Biloxi; and two grandchildren.

MRS. LILLIE MAYBERRY
Mrs. Lillie Mayberry, 81, of Perkinston, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Mayberry was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in Bay Springs, Ms. for services and burial.

Survivors include a son, Edmond Fahey of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Lindsey of Biloxi; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Trinity Episcopal Church in New Orleans, followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church, 1329 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130.

DONALD RAY WHITE
Donald Ray White, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. White was a native of Parkdale, Ark., and was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Waveland. He was part owner of D&D Tires and Truck Accessories and owner of Karen's Kuttin' Kottage. He was a member of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence C. and Mirtie Ann Hays White; a son, Max Rea White; and a sister, Clara White Beaubouff.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Rea White of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Kenneth Lane White of Jacksonville, Fla., Larry Wayne White of New Boston, Texas, and Danny Ray White of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Donna White Jones of Columbus and Karen White Zahniser of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Samuel J. White of Bonita, La.; a sister, Gladys White Raspberry of Bastrop, La.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Services were conducted Saturday at the church, followed by burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Rea White of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Kenneth Lane White of Jacksonville, Fla., Larry Wayne White of New Boston, Texas, and Danny Ray White of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Donna White Jones of Columbus and Karen White Zahniser of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Samuel J. White of Bonita, La.; a sister, Gladys White Raspberry of Bastrop, La.; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

What's a village anyway?

"We grew up in a village! Our neighborhood was a village! My mother and father took care of us at home, and our neighbors took care of us around the neighborhood! And there was little difference to speak of between parents and neighbors."

"Whenever we misbehaved, we looked all around us, because we knew our neighbors would get us, then hand us over to our parents. We didn't know what it was at the time, but we later learned it was nothing else but the extended family."

My excited friend actually grew up in New Orleans; yet, his perception of neighborhood coincided with village. Big city it was, but the close neighborhood made it feel like a small village. Indeed, it was one big family.

Over the years, all of us who are at least in our middle years have swapped tales of endearment about our personal experience in the extended family. Our shared experiences make all the more mystifying the hogwash awash about "village."

"It doesn't take a village to raise a child! It takes a family!" Bob Dole snapped in criticism of Hillary Rodham Clinton's book, "It Takes a Village."

Hillary's response at the Democratic National Convention was: "It takes a family. It takes teachers. It takes clergy. It takes business people. It takes community leaders. It takes those who protect our health and safety. It takes all of us. Yes, it takes a village. And it takes a president."

The country-wide, right-wing fury notwithstanding, it does take a president too, inasmuch as the president pushes bills such as the extension of the Family and Medical Leave law giving parents time for doctor and teacher appointments. First of all, this "raising" thing. In school we were taught that farmers raised cattle, but people reared children. Perhaps it is futile to stick my finger in the dam, given that the dictionary has caved in to popular usage.

Of course, Hillary's book borrows directly from the African aphorism heard and practiced in several areas of the manifold culture: "It takes a village to rear a child."

In "The Osgood File" recently, Charles Osgood mentioned care centers which help to comprise the "village" in the absence of a working mother. That, of course, is a modern stretch of the real concept of neighborhood extended family.

Osgood's application fits well into Hillary's community list of cooperative heads and hands which comprise a modern "village." One of the principal differences is that the extended family did not have the price tag of a care center.

Also, the neighborhood extended family was a real, caring, concerned, ever-present, ever-vigilant arm of the physical family. In most cases, we

showed our caring neighbors the same respect and obedience we showed our parents.

While less potent than the traditional extended family, Hillary's is an acceptable view of the best we can do today.

"Village" here does not mean "The Global Village" made famous in the last several decades. That is far too broad and therefore as a nominal effect in rearing a child. It also means considerably less than the "village" of the U.S.

Yet, all these concepts of "village" feed into that of the African dictum, and they are to be accepted along with it, for they do bring something additional to the table. In those modern days of selfish individualism, we need that help.

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COOKING UP A STORM
By Katy McGuire Caire

Saffron Chicken

Saffron, so dear an ingredient to Spanish cooks, is rather an expensive spice; but, as you need use such a little bit of it to achieve that rich aroma and golden yellow color, it's fun to use saffron at times in special dishes.

But, stay that heavy hand when seasoning with saffron. A small pinch, a truly small pinch, of saffron gives a special taste to chicken, for example, but a heavy hand with this seasoning will result in a rather unpleasant medicinal taste.

So, it's best to start out with the merest suggestion of saffron, adding a little more as necessary, according to your taste. If for budget or other reasons, you turn thumbs down on saffron, you can attain the color, at least, by substituting a bit of yellow food coloring.

A tasty way to use up leftover chicken, as well as leftover turkey or pork or shrimp, is to add a bit of saffron to the dish, as in:

SAFFRON CHICKEN PILAF
2 cups or a little more of diced cooked chicken
2 cups raw rice
2 Tbsp. oil
1 medium to large onion, chopped
3 Tbsp. butter or margarine
Pinch of saffron
4 Tbsp. chopped parsley
4 cups chicken broth (or bouillon)

Small garlic clove, chopped or crushed as you wish
Pepper, salt optional

Saute the onion in the oil. Add the raw rice, and stir over medium heat until the rice toasts to a light brown. Meanwhile, heat the broth or bouillon to boiling, pour it over the rice, adding the pepper and garlic, along with a tiny pinch of saffron. Cover the pot and cook over low heat for 15 minutes or so, as needed.

Add the diced chicken, stirring the pot lightly. Cook for 10 minutes longer, covered. Gently mix in the parsley and butter, fluffing the rice. Pile nicely on a shallow platter or tray. Surround, if you wish, with avocado slices or broiled tomato slices or both. (Six servings)

At times, I like to use a cut-up fryer in place of the diced chicken. I saute the chicken pieces first, then add them to the rice mixture. (Copyright, 1996, Katy McGuire Caire)

Carey reunions

William Carey College will hold class reunions Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Thomas B. Burrell Building on the college campus in Hattiesburg.

The college is celebrating its 100th anniversary and is inviting all graduates to attend the reunions.

For more information, call 336-2222.

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Supervisors: County not anti-business

BY ED LEPOMA
Hancock County is not anti-gaming or anti-business.

The message was reaffirmed by the Board of Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting Monday, and will be sent to leaders of two state agencies.

Supervisors were commenting on a story that appeared in last Sunday's Echo in which Paul Harvey, Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission, commented on the current stalemate involving at least two gaming developments proposed in Hancock County.

Harvey said the commission was being inundated with letters from mainly Diamondhead

citizens, who oppose Casino World's proposed \$200 million gambling resort off Interstate 10 south of the primarily residential area. Harvey said local government needed to be more vocal in support of gaming development.

Board President Phillip Moran said he was disappointed with Harvey's comments, and, "We want to stress...and reaffirm our stand in support of the Casino World Project."

He asked fellow supervisors to support him in sending a resolution to Harvey and the Gaming Commission "reaffirming our stand." Another resolution

will be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality. The DEQ postponed a scheduled hearing on Thursday on applications for a water quality permit filed by Casino World and Circus Circus developers.

The resolutions passed 4-1 with Supervisor Lisa Coward, whose district includes Diamondhead against.

Hal Walters, Port and Harbor Executive Director, was at the table when the discussion came up, and Moran asked Walters to have his commission approve resolutions in support of the project. Walters said it would be on this month's agenda.

The P&H is leasing the waterbottoms that would allow Casino World to dock gambling barges, build a hotel and other structures.

Later on in the meeting, Jim Maness, who is among property owners trying to develop a casino on South Beach in Waveland, added his frustration over current laws that are blocking future gaming developments in Hancock County.

Maness said, "I'm in total disgust of the situation." He told supervisors he personally didn't think the board was anti-gaming or anti-business, but they should pressure lawmakers to find a way to block court suits filed often against casinos by environmentalists and other citizens groups that stops developments worth millions in their tracks.

He said he was successful in getting the Department of Marine Resources to correct zoning of his beachfront property to allow it to accommodate a casino.

"But, the Friends of Bay St. Louis or any group of people can put up \$100 and file a Chancery Court suit and stop any gambling project."

Maness said DMR Commission Oliver Sahuque, who represents Hancock County, has done everything he could to support his project and Casino World. Maness charged DMR Chairman Vernon Asper has tried to "thwart" his proposed development, the one at Diamondhead, and the Circus Circus development proposed in the Bay of St. Louis in Harrison County.

Maness also claimed attorneys who represent Harrison County casinos are representing groups opposing casinos in Hancock County. He said someone needs to ask the Mississippi Bar Association whether the practice is unethical.

As far as casinos entering into suits against proposed competing casinos, Maness said he thinks it is in violation of federal anti-trust laws.

Bay receives Tidelands funds; use still in doubt

BY BETSY GAGNET

A Tidelands Trust Fund check for \$375,000 was presented to the Bay St. Louis City Council and Mayor Eddie Favre Wednesday night, but it is still unclear if the City can use the funds to rebuild the Uman Street pier as hoped.

The money was awarded under an application by the city to build a parking lot and access ramp at the end of De Montluzin Street, which apparently has been abandoned after running into feasibility problems and public protest.

The City is now determining whether the money can be transferred to a project to rebuild the Uman Street pier. The check was presented by

Oliver A. Sahuque, a member of the Commission of Marine Resources, and will be placed in escrow until a determination can be made.

At the time of check presentation, Councilman Jim Thriffling moved that the Council accept the check in escrow with the stipulation that the Council seek to have the legislature amend the bill authorizing the funds to allow the City to transfer the funds to the Uman Street Pier Construction Project.

It was indicated at the meeting that attorneys for the Tidelands Trust Fund would be consulted.

State Sen. J.P. Compretta said that he didn't think there is

going to be a problem.

The Council also authorized Favre to retain Brown and Mitchell engineering firm to complete a new application for additional Tidelands Funds for the Uman Street Pier Construction Project.

Favre explained in Monday's workshop that the new application would be for the total cost of the pier project minus the \$375,000 which the city was presented on Wednesday night.

The pier would be constructed with concrete pilings and treated material decking and would be handicap accessible.

According to Darryl Thomas, Tidelands Coordinator, the application deadline for funds from the 1998 budget is Dec. 2.

Board protests payment plan

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors didn't exactly sing, "You Can Take This Job and Shove It," but they let it be known they don't like a ruling putting them among elected officials who are supposed to be paid monthly.

The docket for paying elected officials and county employees comes up for approval at the first meeting of the month and before the end of the month, but County Comptroller Patty Greer told supervisors Monday she has new orders from the state attorney general's office.

The ruling from Mike Moore, in essence, says county employees can be paid twice a month, but not elected officials.

Moore's "official opinion" came Aug. 9 in response to an inquiry from the clerk of the Quitman County Board of Supervisors in Marks.

He asked: "Is it legal for Quitman County to pay the following elected officials bi-weekly: Members of the Board of Supervisors, Chancery and Circuit Clerk, Tax Collector/Assessor, Sheriff, Justice Court Judges, and County Prosecuting Attorney?"

Mike Lanford, an assistant to the attorney general, directed the clerk's attention to Sec. 2531-29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 annotated, which states: "Except as otherwise therein provided, the salaries mentioned in the foregoing sections shall be paid monthly out of the general county fund, and the said salaries and allowances shall be included in the budget."

Lanford said the same response was made in 1986 to a similar question posed by the board attorney for the Bolivar County Board of Supervisors, and in 1984 in response to a request from the Itawamba Chancery Court Clerk.

Greer later explained that the affected election officials would be paid this week for the last two weeks in October, but won't get paid their monthly salary for November until Dec. 5.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said he has talked to other supervisors around the state, and he felt that the Mississippi Association of Supervisors, headquartered in Jackson, might mount a campaign in the January session of the state legislature to change pay of elected officials to bi-weekly, since many counties have been following the practice.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson was in the courthouse during the discussion, and said he didn't like the idea of getting paid once a month either.

"Who's gonna pay my bills two weeks late now," Peterson asked.

By law, supervisors' jobs are considered parttime. In Hancock County, supervisors are paid \$29,100 annually, but most have other jobs or private business interests.

However, responsibilities of the sheriff, the chancery and circuit clerks require their full attention, and most do not have other jobs or outside business interests.

Waveland accepts bond bid

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Waveland Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night accepted the low bid of Merchants Bank and Trust on its \$1.25 general obligation bonds.

Merchants' bid of 4.875 percent on the 15-year bonds was lower than bids submitted by the Tennessee firm of Morgan-Keegan and Trustmark of Jackson.

Payment on the bonds are scheduled to begin late in 1997. The city is expected to receive the funds in three to five weeks.

The money will go to improve drainage and other improvements.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Area schools are getting into full swing with basketball programs and so is the Bay Youth League.

The Bay Youth League will hold registration on Fri., Nov. 15, 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 16, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the V.C.J. Community Gym, Old Spanish Trail next to the Bay Police Department.

The league is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 18 who do not participate in junior high or senior high basketball.

There is a \$15 registration fee, and a certified birth certificate is necessary.

Robert (Chops) Williams, league director, reports there is a need for referees, scorekeepers and concessionaires. You can get further information by calling 467-9725 evenings between the hours of 5 and 7.

There must be some former basketball players out there who would like to help in the Bay Youth League.

While on the subject of sports, I am told there will be a Toys for Tots Full Contact Pig Bowl Football Game on Dec. 7 at Stanislaus Stadium.

The game will be hosted by the Hancock County Sheriff's office and the Harahan Police Department. Teams will consist of policemen, firemen, attorney and friends from the surrounding parishes and counties.

Admission is one toy.

To me it sounds like they will have a lot of folks out of condition, somewhat overweight and many over the age to be playing football.

Anyway, I have been told there will be a lot of liniment on hand, just in case.

The proceeds, the toys, are for a great cause, and it sounds like it will be an interesting game, too.

So mark your calendars for Sat. Dec. 7.

Those interested in playing may contact Matt Kark 467-5101.

The annual American Legion-sponsored Memorial Day services will be Monday beginning at 11 a.m. at the Waveland American Legion Post No. 77, Coleman Avenue.

The event is co-sponsored by the Waveland and Bay St. Louis American Legion posts.

This year's program will be a bit different in that there will be an open-house concert by the Pearl River Community College band.

A special speaker from Keesler Air Force Base will be there.

Refreshments will follow the Veterans Day ceremonies.

Veterans and friends are all invited and encouraged to attend.

I hope to see you at the special concert.

I have already received several telephone calls and comments from concerned citizens about political signs still being posted.

It is hoped candidates and their supporters will collect the signs as soon as possible.

While we are on the subject of signs, may we point out that it is illegal for any signs to be posted anytime on a utility pole and may be removed.

We need to work hard to keep our cities and county clean and beautiful.

Beginning tomorrow BellSouth telephone directory delivery will begin in our area. Those delivering the books have a two-week span to do so.

This means once again the students from area schools will be collecting the old telephone directories as part of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's project.

Students' schools will receive monies for the number of directories collected.

BellSouth and BellSouth Advertising, along with donations from area businesses, made the funds available.

Last year the top school winner was Hancock North Central Elementary. The school received more than \$780.

The chamber's committee met with Rick Stewart, BellSouth district manager, and school representatives on Wednesday to map out plans for the old directory collections.

Casino Magic provided refreshments and snacks for the meeting at the Magic Inn.

One principal told of the plight of a mother with children in two different schools last year who had to divide her old telephone book. This was to keep peace in the family.

The recycling of the old telephone books really help in many ways, especially in the environment.

It is a great idea.

Letters to the Editor

Rudeness expressed on Halloween night

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter because I would like for the people living on DeMontluzin Street and the surrounding streets, and also for the people in the Spanish Acres Subdivision to know just how much their kindness is appreciated, and for the officers on duty Halloween night to know how much I appreciate their time and effort as well.

Halloween has gotten to be a very expensive and unappreciative holiday. While trick or treating with my child Halloween night, it was to my disbelief of the rudeness of people who were asking for candy. I heard one mother use profanity that she was not pleased with what was being handed out. Unbelievable. Here are people who do not owe anybody anything and yet they're spending

their own money to share with others, and here are people who have the "gall" to complain. At some point things have got to change.

People need to remember how to be kind, say thank you and be grateful instead of being rude and inconsiderate.

I would like to take this moment to say thank you to all of you who made my child's night special. You are all to be wonderful.

After trick or treating with my child down DeMontluzin Street I lost my car keys, and one officer walked down the street with a flashlight to help me recover them. I did not catch his name, but if you are reading this — thank you!

Sincerely,
Jaffe Pernicaro
Bay St. Louis

Bay cemetery cleanups best ever

Dear Editor:

I feel that Jimmy Loiacano should be complimented for the outstanding work he did in Cedar Rest Cemetery and in St. Mary Cemetery in supervising the workers, who did an excellent job in cleaning the cemeteries.

I have never seen the cemeteries looking as good as they do now.

My other thought is that it would be a good idea if this work could be continued throughout the year.

There are many citizens who share my sentiments about the condition of the cemeteries now, and the hope that it could be continued.

Very truly yours,
Princess T. Fahey
Bay St. Louis

National American Legion Commander to visit Bay

Dear Editor:

The Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis is planning its annual Harvest Ball. This year's "Western Hoe-down" will be Nov. 15 at the post home on Green Meadow Road beginning at 8 p.m.

There will be a dance with music by Country Crossroads, an auction, a raffle and contests with prizes. Member of the unit and members of the community have been very supportive of this event. The proceeds from the fund raiser will be used to support our Department President's special project, the State Veterans Nursing homes and other unit projects.

Unit 139 is dedicated to veterans, our children, our com-

munity, state and nation. The community has always been supportive of our efforts, and this year is no exception.

With Veterans Day fast approaching, we take this special opportunity to show our appreciation to veterans for the freedom we enjoy. Unit 139 is proud of the service of our veterans, and we try to remember them every day through our work at the post, veterans hospitals, nursing homes and in the community.

National Commander Joe Frank of Missouri will be our special guest Friday night Nov. 15 for our Harvest Ball. I hope to see all of you at this event.

For God and Country,
Phyllis Moran, Chairman
Bay St. Louis

Mississippi Power employee assistance really appreciated

Dear Editor:

As you know, severe weather came through the Coast late yesterday evening. Part of Waveland, particularly where we live, experienced a power outage for about three hours.

When the power returned, the alarm on our freezer came on with a terribly loud buzzing. We did everything we could to turn the alarm off to no avail.

So, we called the Mississippi Power Company. The nice young lady who answered told us she would get in touch with

the lineman who was working in the area to stop by our house.

The lineman came by shortly afterwards and showed us how to turn the alarm off. His name is John, and we are very grateful to him for coming to our rescue.

It was almost nine o'clock and John hadn't had any supper, yet he was still very cheerful. We appreciate John very much and thank you, Mississippi Power, for having such wonderful employees.

Sincerely,
Alice and Harold Masson
Waveland

AG, AARP warn of possible 'scam' on living trusts

Attorney General Mike Moore and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) have issued a warning to Mississippi residents about a possible "scam" involving the sale of living trust packages allegedly endorsed by AARP.

According to Attorney General Moore, AARP Consumer Research has found that

before spending hundreds or even thousands of dollars on a living trust package, consumers should consult a licensed and experienced estate planning attorney or financial planner, he advised.

Mohrman warned that some of these salespersons simply that they work for AARP or the Association of Retired Persons (ARP) and

Flag bearers

Flag bearers at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlington, from left, fifth grader Eric Blaize, and fourth grader Michael Pursell, receive instructions from Mrs. Jane Murphy, special education teacher. The duo handle the American flag at the school's entrance. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Supreme Court adopts new pro bono rules

Mississippi lawyers are being encouraged to provide more free legal services for the poor under changes recently approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court. The court, at the recommendation of the Mississippi Bar, ruled that lawyers should perform at least 50 hours of free legal services a year.

Other amendments to the Mississippi Rules of Professional Conduct require "a substantial majority" of the 50 hours are to be provided directly for indigent Mississippians or to organizations on behalf of the indigent persons. As an alternative, lawyers are encouraged to make financial contributions to organizations that provide legal aid to the poor.

Dick Foxworth, president of the Mississippi Bar said, "The personal involvement in the problems of those who need free legal assistance is one of the most rewarding experiences in the life of a lawyer."

The Supreme Court on Sept. 12 also ruled lawyers may satisfy the requirement by helping people or organizations in civil

rights cases, through reducing fees for people of limited means or by participating in activities for improving the legal system.

Phyllis Thornton, executive director of the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project, said changes are designed to ensure that more low-income Mississippians have access to legal representation.

"There are 5,400 active attorneys in Mississippi. When you multiply that by 50 hours, that's an impressive amount of volunteer time. There are 800,000 Mississippians who qualify for free legal services and only 35 Legal Services staff attorneys for the entire state," Thornton said. "The Mississippi Bar members are committed to using their special skills to help the less fortunate."

For more information, contact Phyllis Thornton at (601) 960-9577 or 1-800-682-0047.

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Stanislaus hangs on for 12-9 win over Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

The drops of a victory dousing soaked St. Stanislaus coach Mario Genna Friday night but even on a chilly evening, he failed to notice.

Genna closed the book on his two-year coaching career at Stanislaus by guiding the Rocks to a 12-9 victory over crosstown rival Bay High in front of a small crowd at Stanislaus. SSC finished 5-5, the Rocks' best record in five years.

Genna, who has faced criticism from Stanislaus fans and faculty almost since his hiring, announced his resignation two weeks ago. The Rocks were 3-8 a year ago, including a forfeit to Bay High.

"I did my job," Genna said. "I know what it takes to win. I had to change a lot of attitudes. When I got here, it was one of the worst programs in the state of Mississippi. But we have taken steps to turn it around."

That step may have been considered a quantum leap against Bay High. The Rocks were out-gained in total yardage, lost their only offensive threat with an injury in the third quarter, and were a yard away from falling behind with under two minutes remaining.

But Andy Brown and Brian McDonald picked up the slack left by an ankle injury to Corey Charles, and Thomas Genin pounced on a Bay High fumble at the SSC one-yard line with 1:27 left to preserve the Rocks' victory.

"The seniors made a commitment to work hard this year and they proved it in the last two to three plays," Genna said. "I thought the game was over, but we made the play. Last year, we would have found a way to lose."

The Tigers, who finished 1-9 in coach Joe Shaw's interim year, appeared poised to rally from a 12-7 deficit. Behind runs of 27 and 18 yards by quarterback Tank Williams, Bay High had driven from its 28 to the Tiger one with 2:27 remaining. After James Benton was stopped for no gain on first down, he and Williams mis-handled a handoff exchange on second down that Genin recovered.

"I fully take the blame," an-

despondent Shaw said. "I should have called a quarterback sneak and let Tank get it in. I blew the call."

The three-hour season finale for both teams was marred by penalties and turnovers. Officials, indecisive at times, called a combined 25 penalties for 225 yards.

Bay High was whistled for 14 infractions totaling 138 yards. "I thought the officials did a great job," Genna said. "They did a good job of keeping the game under control."

Penalties played a role in Bay High's first four possessions. The Tigers reached midfield on the game's opening drive but a 17-yard clipping penalty stalled Bay High.

On the next possession, a clipping penalty nullified what would have been a 40-yard scoring run by Ron Brown. After the clip, the Tigers were penalized another five yards for delay of game and were eventually forced to punt.

Bay High, which outgained SSC 311-176 in total yardage, drove inside the Rock 35 on its third possession but another delay of game pushed back the Tigers.

Following a partially blocked punt by Aaron Clayborn, the Tigers began their fourth possession at the Rock 34. Bay High reached the 24 before a clip and an offside infraction pushed the Tigers back to the SSC 44.

One play later, Charles stepped in front of a Williams pass and returned it 61 yards to give the Rocks a 6-0 lead with 6:23 left in the first half.

Benton, who finished with 135 yards on 24 carries, was easily leading the battle between he and Charles with 85 yards at half. Charles, who injured his ankle midway through the third quarter, had only 53 first half yards and 73 for the game. Despite being held in check by Bay High, the talented Rock running back padded his season record yardage mark.

"We did a good job against (Charles) and played maybe the best defense we have played all year," Shaw said. "We did something I had never tried, and that

was to have (Williams) follow (Charles). Whatever Charles went, Tank went."

Booyed by an interference call against SSC, the Tigers took the lead with a 43-yard drive to begin the second half. Josh Gipson had recovered a Charles fumble at the 43, and nine plays later, Benton took it in from one-yard out to give the Tigers a 7-6 lead with 7:04 left.

But the Rocks answered with a 67-yard, seven-play drive aided by 30 yards of Tiger penalties on one play. Charles went down after gaining 10 yards on the drive's first play to take it to the SSC 43. Two plays later, Brown, who would rush for 51 yards on 14 attempts, gained five yards before knocked out of bounds at the Bay High 45. However, the Tigers were penalized 15 yards for a late hit and another 15 for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The two infractions gave Stanislaus a first down at the 15. Four plays later, Brown scored from one-yard out. The two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving SSC with a 12-7 lead at the 3:23 mark of the third quarter.

"I was concerned when Corey went out," Genna said. "He is a large part of our defensive scheme, and on offense, we will give it to him 25 to 30 times a game."

But (McDonald) came in and did a good job, and (Brown) picked it up another notch."

After the Bay High fumble at the Rock one, SSC ran three plays before punter Roger Ridgeway deliberately took a

safety. Benton returned the ensuing kickoff back to the Tiger 36, but another 15-yard penalty forced the Tigers to start at their 21 with 1:01

remaining. The game ended when Benton's long halfback option pass to Brown fell incomplete.

"I feel bad for Bay High

because they played their hearts out but I am happy for our kids," Genna said. "It has taken them two years to get to this point."



Corey Charles of St. Stanislaus (3) gained 73 yards before going down with an ankle injury in the Rocks' 12-9 victory over Bay High. Charles was injured in the third quarter. (Photo by Chuck Dutil)

Basketball registration set at Bay Youth League

Bay Youth Basketball Association will hold open registration Friday, Nov. 15, 6-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16, 1-3:30 p.m. at the VCJ Community Gym on Old Spanish Trail (next to the Police Department), Bay St. Louis.

All interested girls and boys between 7 and 18 are eligible to participate. Any students playing basketball for junior high or

senior high cannot participate in the league.

A \$15 registration fee and a copy of a certified birth certificate are required.

Any persons interested in volunteering to coach, referee, keep score or concessions may contact the league director, Robert (Chops) Williams at 467-9725 between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

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Hancock ends on winning note

BY BETSY GAGNET
A solid running game and a few key passes gave the Hancock High a 38-20 win over the Harrison Central Red Rebels at Hancock on Friday night.
Hancock ended the season 8-3, the Hawks' best record in several years.
Hancock was in control throughout the game, shutting out the Rebels through the first three quarters.
The Hawks' first score came with just under eight minutes to go in the first quarter when John Woods ran the ball in from five yards out.
The extra point was no good and the Hawks went up 6-0.
The Rebels took over but two plays later, Hawk Jimmy Jones recovered a Rebel fumble at the Hancock 43-yard line.
The Hawks couldn't move and punted, giving the Rebels back the ball, but less than a minute later, the Hawks regained possession on an interception at midfield.
The Rebels struck back with their own interception by Ken-

ny Smith at the Rebel 18, but could not get anything going and punted with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter.
Running the ball from the Rebel 44-yard line, the Hawks scored five plays later on a Jones' 15-yard run.
A Chad Peterson pass to John Woods on the conversion put the Hawks up 14-0 with just over 10 minutes remaining in the first half.
Both teams had trouble moving the ball until the Hawks took possession near midfield following a Rebel punt with just over two minutes to go in the half.
Woods scored on a 14-yard run, putting the Hawks up 20-0 with 1:04 remaining.
The Hawks recovered the onside kick, but could not capitalize and the half ended 20-0.
The Rebels started off the second half and were able to move the ball, but had to turn it over after an unsuccessful fake field goal near the Hawk 26.
The Hawks ran the ball down

the field, topping off the possession with Woods' 11-yard touchdown.
The extra point was no good and the Hawks were up 26-0.
Less than two minutes into the fourth quarter, the Rebels finally got on the board on a five-yard touchdown pass to Jamond Holloway.
The extra point was good, making the score 26-7.
A Hawk fumble gave the Rebels back the ball with just over seven minutes remaining in the game.
The Rebels were forced to punt after three plays and a fumbled snap on the punt resulted in a Hawk touchdown when Travis Brignac recovered the ball in the end zone.
The extra point was no good making the score 32-7 Hawks with 6:13 left in the game.
Four plays later, the Rebels punted again, giving the Hawks the ball at the 50.
The Hawk's possession ended in a 31-yard touchdown pass to Woods, putting the Hawks up 38-7.

Rebel Jamond Holloway returned the kickoff over 20 yards to give the Rebels a first down at midfield.
With under two minutes remaining, the Rebels put six more on the board on a 41-yard reception by Corey Cain.
The Rebels missed the extra point and the Hawks still led 38-13.
The Rebels recovered an onside kick with barely more than a minute remaining in the game on their own 48-yard line.
Two penalties against the Hawks and a run by Rebel Larry Burks put the Rebels near the Hawk 25.
A touchdown pass to Holloway, and a Rebel extra point made the final score 38-20.
After the game Hancock coach Rocky Gaudin said he was happy to have his team finish on a winning note.
He said the win was bittersweet in that Hancock is not going to the playoffs, but had high praise for his team.
"These are great kids," Gaudin said.

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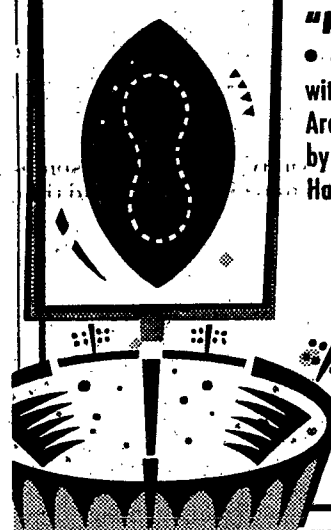
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Lady Hawks lose in Hancock Invitational championship game



BY RICHARD MEEK
Hancock High may have lost in the championship game of the Hancock County Invitational but the Lady Hawks left the tournament with renewed confidence.
Hancock dropped a 60-43 decision in the championship game at Bay High to Forrest County Agricultural High School Thursday night. But that loss came one night after the Lady Hawks upset Bay High, 49-43. Hancock lost five games to the Lady Tigers last year.
"We were tired tonight," Hancock coach Sandy Albright said following the Lady Hawks' loss to Forrest County. "We got in foul trouble and could not run what I wanted to run."
"It was a great feeling to beat

Bay High," she added. "They are a great team. It's a team that beat us five times last year, so it's good to beat them and get it out of the way. We can now go on with the rest of the season."
Mindy Ladner scored 18 points and Jessica Pucheu 10 for Hancock against the Lady Aggies. Ladner, however, picked up four personal fouls midway through the second period and was forced to the bench.
Forrest County took advantage of her absence to take control of the game late in the first half. The Lady Aggies outscored Hancock 10-4 in the last three minutes of the first half to take a 27-19 halftime lead.

Four minutes into the third period, the lead was 36-23 and at the 2:18 mark, the Lady Hawks were staring at the shot and a 36-23 score. Marvella Keys scored 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds, both game-highs, to lead the Lady Aggies. Kemp had 10 points and 14 rebounds at the half.

"We tried to jam in on (Keys) but then they started hitting the 3s," Albright said. "Their big people can also handle the ball. That hurt."

Jana Jenkins added 13 points for Forrest County, including a pair of three-pointers in the decisive third quarter.
Hancock plays host to Pass Christian on Tuesday.

Oyster reefs closed

Due to a high concentration of toxic organisms caused by an algae bloom in the Western Mississippi Sound, oyster reefs were closed Thursday for public health reasons, according to Department of Marine Resource Executive Director Glade Woods.

"We are asking for everyone's help in this matter," Woods said. "We need the cooperation of oyster harvesters and processors and the public."

Woods said the reefs will be closed for an undetermined length of time, possibly weeks, to give the algae, which is referred to as red tide, time to clear up. Daily water samples are being tested at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and oyster meat samples at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab.

Consumers are urged to always buy oysters from reputable dealers and eat oysters in reputable restaurants," he said. Mississippi runs a consistently safe oyster program by U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidelines and has never had an outbreak of illness from Mississippi-harvested oysters.

Although hampered by foul trouble, Mindy Ladner (11) led Hancock High with 18 points in the Lady Hawks' 60-43 loss to Forrest County Agricultural High School Thursday night in the championship game of the Hancock County Invitational Basketball Tournament at Bay High. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Rankin County man fined for killing penned deer

A Pelahatchie man was convicted Nov. 7 of killing a buck deer within Roosevelt State Park south of Morton.

Justice court Judge Wilbur McCurdy of Scott County sentenced Christopher Baines, 19, of Pelahatchie to seven months in jail. The judge suspended all but 10 days of the jail time which will be served in five consecutive weekends in jail.
Baines also was fined \$750 plus court costs for malicious mischief, destroying state property, trespassing and hunting within a restricted area.
Baines pled guilty to all charges.

The whitetailed deer was a seven-year-old, 14-point buck

that was in the public viewing enclosure in Roosevelt Park. The enclosure is one of the park's premiere attractions.

Baines shot the buck Oct. 15. A spokesman at Roosevelt said the agency was pleased with the verdict.

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What is the best software for tracking mutual funds?

Q. Can you recommend personal computer software for keeping mutual fund investment records? My family has accumulated a number of mutual funds and always reinvested the earnings over the years. Now, the prospect of calculating capital gains and net asset price at the time of sale is daunting. What software can I use to make the task more manageable.

A. I checked numerous sources and found many possible answers to your question. I can't recommend one software package over another. Indeed, there is no single best program for every situation. Try the following to see which best meets your needs.

The software programs most often cited for the purposes you mention are those offered by Intuit, including Quicken, Quicken Deluxe, Quicken Financial Planner (800-624-8742). These programs stay popular because they are reasonably priced, widely available, and user friendly. The basic Quicken program can be purchased for less than \$40.

Randal Turner, CPA, Ocean Springs, likes the combination of Quicken and Quicken Financial Planner because the basic program does the recordkeep-

ing while Quicken Financial Planner encourages financial planning.

Christy Smilek, CPA, Biloxi, said Quicken works well for some small business clients because it meets a variety of needs including investment tracking. Ocean Springs financial planner Lisa Wagoner, CPA, CFP, says her company provides recordkeeping services for clients. Quicken Deluxe, a version with online features, is popular with clients who like to do their own record-keeping and tracking.

Michael Gutierrez, associate editor of American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) said "Computers are a great time-saver when it comes to investment records. For basic tracking, Quicken should meet most investors' needs. For fund

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



screening and tracking performance, Morningstar's Ascent and Principia (800-735-0700) are popular. Ascent's one-time price is \$45. Principia, loaded with more technical and analytical information, is \$95. Quarterly or monthly updates are available.

Wealth builder (800-346-2024) by Money Magazine is another easy-to-use program and focuses on investment management and financial planning. If you are equipped with a modem, you can access current research reports and enter orders through discount brokers with Money Magazine's Smart Investor.

Other very reasonably-priced programs for keeping track by computer include Compustock (800-532-2392), Andrew

Tobias's Managing your Money (800-288-6322) and Lotus 1-2-3 Home (800-343-5414).

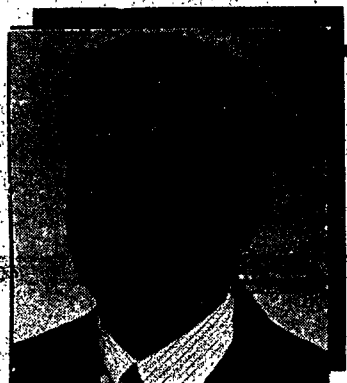
The National Association of Investor's Corporation's (NAIC) Personal Record Keeper (810-583-6264 x522) is for the person who wants detailed reports. It manages multiple portfolios, develops tax reports, and figures cost basis in variety of methods in addition to tracking transactions and supporting automatic price updates. Price ranges from \$59 to \$99 depending upon the type of computer operating system and NAIC membership.

Some brokerage firms, such as Accutrade (800-882-4887), offer software that enables you to: 1. open an account; 2. make trades; 3. download research information; 4. access up-to-date account, portfolio and tax reports; and 5. receive assistance with options and margin trading. Check your own brokerage firm and mutual fund companies for what they have available.

For more ideas on computerized tracking of mutual funds, try The Individual Investor's Guide to Computerized Investing by AAII (812-280-0170). Costs \$24.95 for non-members and \$19 for members.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.



Are you crawling or walking?

Every baby goes through the same basic process when learning to walk. First, they balance on their hands and knees. Next, they crawl. From there, they pull up to furniture and then take a few tentative steps. Finally, they master the art of walking.

Why do babies learn to walk? Crawling is much safer, you're much more stable on all fours. But walking offers many advantages over crawling; it's faster, more efficient and can take you many more places.

Investing is like learning to walk. Unfortunately, some investors never muster enough courage to take those first few tentative steps past fixed-income investment. Instead, they limit themselves to certificates of deposit, government, municipal and corporate bonds,

and income mutual funds. They feel quite safe knowing exactly how much their investment will pay over a set amount of time and exactly how much they'll receive at the end of that time.

Other investors have learned that taking calculated risks offers greater rewards. They know that to gain greater independence, they need to expand their investment portfolios by choosing investments that offer their money an opportunity to grow and thus work harder for them.

Consider two couples who each had \$200,000 to invest in 1979. Bob and Jane Roper would not need the money for 15 years. They wanted to know exactly what they would earn and wanted all their money back at the end of that time.

They bought a 15-year insured corporate bond paying 8.5 percent. Over the 15-year period, they received \$255,000 in interest, and at the end of 1994 got their \$200,000 back.

Fuller and Edith Baxter, on the other hand, wanted an investment that would give them some income and also help keep up with the rising cost of living over the next 15 years. They invested in a large growth-and-income mutual fund. This fund owned high-quality, dividend-paying common stocks of companies such as General Electric, Exxon, General Motors, AT&T and others. Each year, the Baxters took 6 percent of their end-of-the-year account value and reinvested any other earnings.

Over the 15-year period, the Baxters received \$391,221 in dividends, and at the end of 1994, their account was worth \$677,171. The Baxters also got the safety they wanted from their investment. In the first years, they received less investment income, but over their income clearly exceeded that of the Ropers. And the growth of their investment allowed them to keep up with inflation.

The Baxters were walkers. They did their homework and then decided that the potential reward offered by a growth-and-income mutual fund outweighed the stability of an insured bond. The investment they chose offered no guarantees, but the Baxters knew that the stock market historically has outperformed all other market segments. They took a calculated risk, and it paid off.

If you're still a crawler when it comes to investing, ask a financial professional to run hypothetical illustrations that compare the returns of your investment to other investment options that are more aggressive. You may find that the risks are worth the rewards.

president, Cory Jackson Jr., "has been to come up with a design that reflects the unique architecture of our existing units." The new design will keep Key West Inn's trademark metal roof and white gingerbread woodwork. A porte-cochere and a dedicated breakfast area are two new features that will be added to the design.

Key West Inns Inc. is a Birmingham-based franchising and development company. The first Key West Inn was operated in 1989 in Boaz, Ala. Today there are 11 inns in operation in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. The company plans to announce five additional inns in the near future, and looks forward to expanding into Tennessee and Florida.

A Key West Inn is typically a 40-room, one-story inn. Part of the charm is the historic architecture, which can

Key West to build interior corridor inn

Key West Inns Inc. officials announced Tuscaloosa, Ala. will be the site of the first interior corridor Key West Inn. A Birmingham-based investment group has been awarded a franchise for an interstate location adjacent to a Cracker Barrel restaurant. Construction is expected to commence in the first quarter of 1996. The inn will have 60 guest rooms.

Key West Inns Inc. has been interested in an interior corridor design for some time. "The challenge," said Key West Inns

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Casino Magic Corp. 3rd quarter results

Revenues down \$4.2 million

Casino Magic Corp. (Nasdaq:CMAG) reports revenues of \$43.3 million for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1996, compared to revenues of \$47.5 million for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1995.

The decline in revenue of \$4.2 million resulted primarily from intensified competition in the Biloxi market. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), preopening and special charges were \$9.5 million compared to \$11.9 million for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1995. Consolidated EBITDA margin was 22.0 percent for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1996 compared to 25 percent last year.

This decrease was primarily attributable to the EBITDA margin decline at Casino Magic's Biloxi facility which was 20 percent compared with 28.9 percent last year. This decline was offset, partially, by a margin improvement at the Bay St. Louis facility which was 29 percent compared with 24.4 percent in the prior year.

Net income from operations before charges, was \$0.6 million, or 2 cents per share compared with \$3.1 million, or 9 cents per share in the prior year's quarter.

During the third quarter Casino Magic recorded pretax write-offs totaling \$27 million, or 74 cents per share associated with the casino operation in Porto Carras, Greece, in which the company has a 49% equity interest, which is discussed below. This charge includes \$16 million which represents Casino Magic's investment in Porto Carras Casino; \$6.9 million in outstanding receivables and other assets and a \$4 million pending shutdown accrual. Net loss for the quarter after the impact of the write-offs was \$20.7 million, of 57 cents per share compared with net income of \$3.4 million, or 10 cents per share for the same period in 1995.

On Sept. 1, 1996, Hyatt Corporation opened a new casino in the City of Thessaloniki, Porto Carras's primary market and was allowed to charge an \$8 admission fee compared to Casino Magic's \$20 admission fee. Although Casino Magic anticipated some revenue loss as a result of this increased competition and admission fee differential, the actual effects have been much greater than anticipated and resulted in Porto Carras's loss of \$2 million in September.

Despite new marketing and cost containment efforts, these losses have continued; furthermore, the majority owner in

Porto Carras venture has been unwilling or unable to advance any funds to the operation. Casino Magic, as the casino manager, is not required to fund operating cash shortfalls.

Additionally, the majority owner has informed Casino Magic that it does not intend to operate a substantial portion of the Porto Carras resort during 1997. These factors, among others, have led to Casino Magic's decision to write off its investment and will most likely lead to the casino's closure in the very near future. Casino Magic continues to explore its options, including a sale or liquidation of its share of the casino.

For the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1996, revenues were \$128.8 million compared to revenues of \$135.9 million for the same period ended Sept. 30, 1995, including royalty and management fees from Porto Carras of \$4.2 million for 1996 and \$1.6 million for 1995.

EBITDA before preopening and special charges was \$30 million compared to \$28.3 million for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1995, an improvement of \$1.7 million or 6 percent. Consolidated EBITDA margin was 23.3 percent for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1996 compared to 20.9 percent in 1995. This improvement was the result of higher margins in Bay St. Louis and Argentina, coupled with lower recurring corporate and non-operating company expenses, which were offset partially by Biloxi's margin decline.

Net income from operations, before charges, was \$3.9 million, or 11 cents per share compared with \$3.4 million, or 10 cents per share in the prior year's period. Net loss for the nine-month period, including the write-offs associated with Porto Carras was \$17.4 million, or 48 cents per share compared with net income of \$2.1 million, or 6 cents per share for the same period in 1995.

Casino Magic also announced the favorable outcome of the Nov. 5, 1996 Louisiana referendum in which voters of Bossier and Caddo Parish voted not to abolish riverboat gambling. Casino Magic commenced operations in Bossier City, on a temporary basis Oct. 4, 1996. Construction of the 37,000 square foot entertainment pavilion and the 1,550-car covered parking garage continues and is scheduled for opening Dec. 18, 1996. With limited food and beverage services as well as limited on-site parking, the Bossier City operation has generated casino revenue of \$6 million in its first 28 days of operation in October.

This press release contains forward-looking statements which are subject to change, principally related to the company's plans to discontinue operations at Porto Carras and to complete construction of its permanent facilities in Bossier City. These forward-looking statements may be significantly impacted, either positively or negatively, by various factors, including, in the case of the pending closure of Porto Carras, any further deterioration or improvements in the operations prior to closure or unanticipated regulatory or other action by Greek authorities.

Construction projects, such as Bossier City, entail significant construction risks, including, but not limited to, cost overruns, delay in receipt of governmental approvals, shortages in materials or skilled labor, labor disputes, unforeseen environmental or engineering problems, work stoppage, fire and

other natural disasters, construction scheduling problems and weather interferences, any of which, if it occurred, could delay construction or result in a substantial increase in costs to the company.

Such risks may be compounded by the company's decision to construct Casino Magic-Bossier City on an accelerated schedule. Additional information concerning potential factors that could affect the company's financial results are included in the company's Form 10K which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1995.

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Bossier City, Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

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CHEVRON CORP/CHV	66 1/4	+1 1/4
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CSX CORP/CSX	44 1/4	+1 1/4
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EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	2 1/2	+1 1/4
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FREEPORT MC MORAN INC/FTX	30 1/4	-1 1/2
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MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	18	-1/4
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	47	+1 1/4
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	60 1/4	+6 1/2
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Coastal counties to get new area code in 1997

A boon in high-tech telecommunications advances has fueled robust growth in the 21st century's fastest growing industry. Bell South announced the increasing demand for telephone numbers will drive the addition of a new area code in Mississippi in 1997.

The expanding need for new telephone numbers is due to the growth in access lines, cellular phones, fax machines, modems and pagers, said J. Kelly Allgood, president of BellSouth's Mississippi operations. "Growth in our economy along with growth in the use of communication devices needing telephone lines and associated telephone numbers makes it necessary to add another area code to serve customers today and in the future."

figures for Mississippi through 2002 predict that the need for additional numbers will nearly double over the next five years.

"With the addition of a new area code in Mississippi, the telephone number base will be expanded by 7.9 million in preparation for new telecommunications services and demands," Allgood added. "With the economic growth we've experienced in Mississippi, Bell South will be better positioned to handle the communication needs of our customers."

After studying a number of alternatives, industry officials have reached consensus on a recommendation to assign a new area code to the Gulf Coast counties of Harrison, Hancock and Jackson.

During the past two years, when 20 locations throughout the country have added area codes, Mississippi has been the only state to not add a new area code.

Thriving

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companies because these companies are technically qualified to do the work and because they have been the low bidders. This is truly a win-win situation for the state, the Mississippi companies and for Wellman," said Woody.

"As every week goes by, we become stronger in our belief that we made the right decision to locate in Mississippi," Woody concluded.

Heidel's letter to Compretta said, "Pete Woody's letter adds a dimension not previously considered concerning the impact of locating industries on local

and state economies. The hiring of Mississippi companies to work on new locations compounds the payback to Mississippi."

Among large contracts let so far are to Cives Steel Co. of Rosedale, almost \$5 million for the structural steel for the Wellman Plant; \$2 million to Gulf Concrete of Bay St. Louis for the concrete; \$1.5 million to Professional Construction Service of Bay St. Louis for the warehouse building; and \$1.2 million to Carothers Construction of Water Valley for the slab and foundation for the warehouse.

Delayed

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and opponents, although the hearing was not supposed to be open to the public.

However, Jackson-based attorney Win Gault told the Echo earlier in the week that he planned to represent Casino Magic, which objects to both developments.

The Magic is the only casino still operating in Hancock County, but Gault denied the

casino is trying to stifle competition. He said his arguments would be based strictly on environmental data, claiming the developments would adversely impact the Bay of St. Louis.

If the permits are granted, developers could then apply to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to obtain federal permits needed to build in wetlands.

Center

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other city services in the space now utilized by the Center in the Valena C. Jones Building.

Favre said that the City may also utilize the new Center.

"As long as we are not taking away from the seniors' programs, we feel we may use (the Center) for City functions," Favre said.

Construction on the Senior

Citizen's Center is scheduled for completion at the end of December, hopefully in time for a Christmas opening according to Loftus.

Loftus informed the Bay St. Louis City Council at Monday's Workshop that HUD completed a site inspection and no major problems had been cited, nor were any anticipated.

Tidelands projects

The Department of Marine Resources announces that proposals for projects supported by the Tidelands Public Trust Fund are being solicited for 1998. Applications may be obtained at the DMR office at 152 Gateway Drive, Biloxi.

These requests for funding will be received by the DMR

until 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1 at the Gateway Drive office.

Applicants are reminded of the legislative intent of the Public Trust Tidelands fund for "new and extra programs of tidelands management, such as conservation, reclamation, preservation, acquisition, education."

Summary of funds Wellman has pumped into economy

Company	Location	Material/Service	Approx. Value of Purchase	Status
A. Engineering Services:				
1. Cortech, Inc.	Diamondhead, MS.	Consulting Engr.	\$ 23,394	Paid
2. Cortech, Inc.	Diamondhead, MS.	Design Engineering	\$ 198,826	Committed
3. Compton Engineering	Pascagoula, MS.	Design Engineering	\$ 581,600	Committed
Subtotal A.			\$ 803,820	
B. Construction Services:				
1. Louis B. Stockstill	Picayune, MS.	Clearing & Grubbing	\$ 121,729	Committed
2. Louis B. Stockstill	Picayune, MS.	Earthwork Package	\$ 450,704	Committed
3. Carothers Construction	Water Valley, MS.	Whse. Slab & Fdns.	\$ 1,204,451	Committed
4. Professional Const. Servs.	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Whse. Building	\$ 1,504,941	Committed
5. Bailey Elect. Service	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Elect. Subcontract Serv.	\$ 450	Committed
Subtotal B.			\$ 3,282,275	
C. Professional Services:				
1. Sydney Fournet	Diamondhead, MS.	Surveying Services	\$ 2,300	Paid
2. Watkins, Ludlam, & Stennis	Jackson, MS.	Legal Services	\$ 237,322	Ongoing
3. Favre, Genin, & Scafide	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Legal Services	\$ 20,896	Ongoing
4. Solutions, Inc.	Vicksburg, MS.	Environ. Consulting	\$ 6,430	Ongoing
5. Archaeology Mississippi, Inc.	Jackson, MS.	Cultural Services Survey	\$ 10,400	Paid
6. Hazclean Corporation	Jackson, MS.	Environ. Site Assess.	\$ 5,687	Paid
7. B&B Services	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Water & Sludge Tests	\$ 1,394	Paid
8. Alpha	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Proposal Evaluation	\$ 250	Paid
9. Crosthwait, Terney	Jackson, MS.	Bond Counsel	\$ 26,973	Paid
Subtotal C.			\$ 311,652	
D. Construction Materials:				
1. Gulf Concrete	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Blanket Concrete Supply	\$ 2,142,450	Committed
2. Cives Steel Co.	Rosedale, MS.	Structural Steel	\$ 4,993,667	Committed
3. Bailey Lumber	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Lumber & Plywood	\$ 579	Committed
Subtotal D.			\$ 7,136,696	
E. Other Items:				
1. Charlie Henderson Ford, Inc.	Waveland, MS.	Construction Pick-up Trk.	\$ 18,383	Committed
2. Century Cellunet	Biloxi, MS.	Cellphone Service	\$ 419	Committed
3. Danka	Pascagoula, MS.	Photocopier w/ Service	\$ 17,175	Committed
4. Bell South	Bay Saint Louis, MS.	Telephone/Fax Service	\$ 250	Committed
Subtotal E.			\$ 36,227	
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 11,570,670	



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Hancock celebrates School Board Recognition Week

In celebration of School Board Member Recognition Week, the Hancock County School District honored School Board members throughout the school district.

Superintendent Terrell Randolph and school board members visited each school in the district Monday.

Activities included an Appreciation Breakfast at Hancock North Central Elementary; a visit to Hancock High

and Vo-Tech Center; an Appreciation Lunch at Charles B. Murphy; and a visit to Gulfview Elementary.

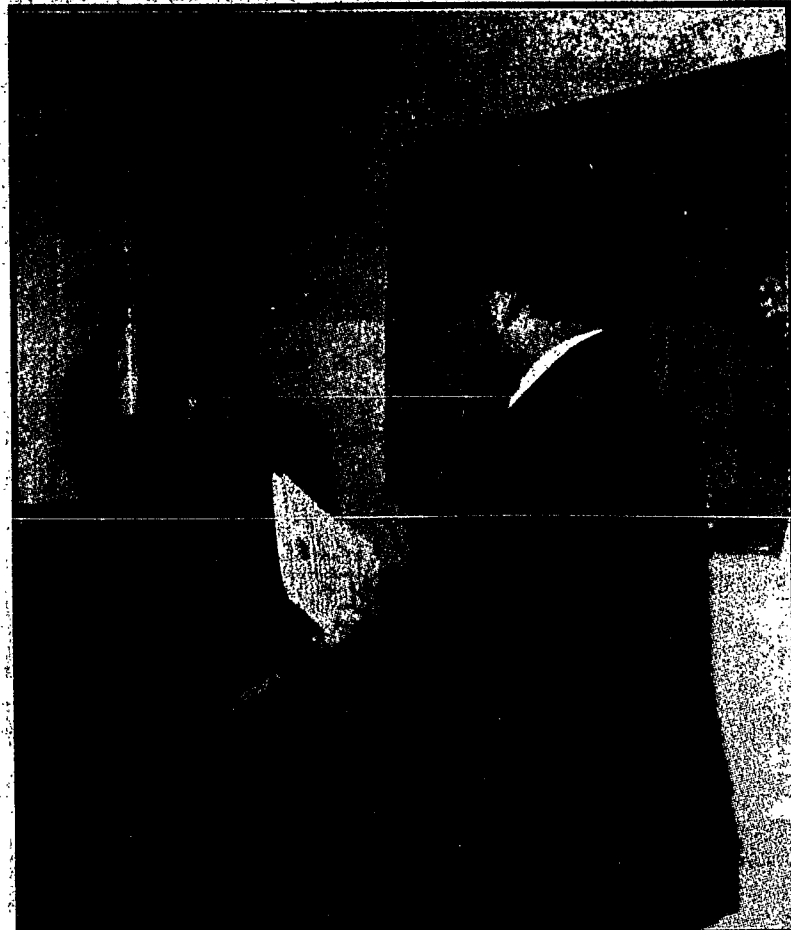
A board meeting was held at the district's office Monday evening which included business and community leaders honoring school board members.

An Appreciation Fish Fry sponsored by Moran Hauling followed the meeting.



Certificate of Appreciation

Hancock County Superintendent of Education Terrell Randolph, right, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Cheryl Bennett, president of the school board. Randolph also presented certificates to school board members Tony Caston, Billie Lyons, Lennette Necaise and Larry Peterson.



Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas

Kindergarten singers (right)

Members of CBM kindergarten class welcome Hancock County Superintendent of Education Terrell Randolph and School Board members. The singers were led by teacher Allison Butler and assistant teacher Barbara Wheat.



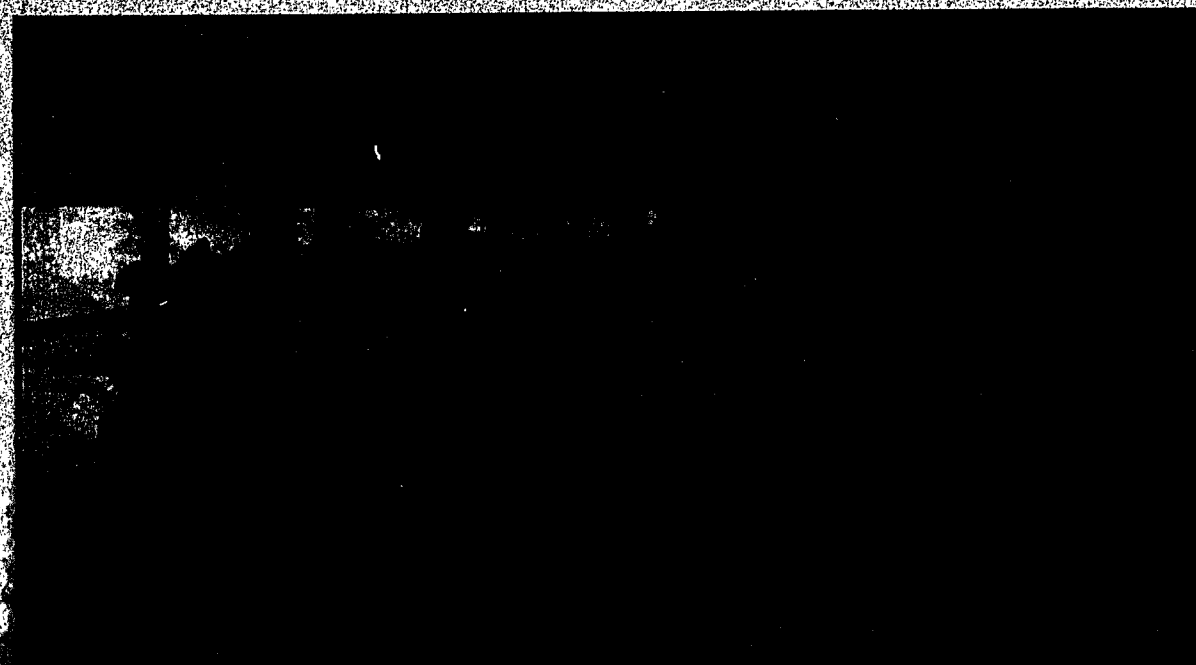
Chamber Proclamation

Ronald Magee, right, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Hancock 2000 Education Committee chairman reads a special proclamation commending the Hancock County School District and School Board members during School Board Recognition Week.



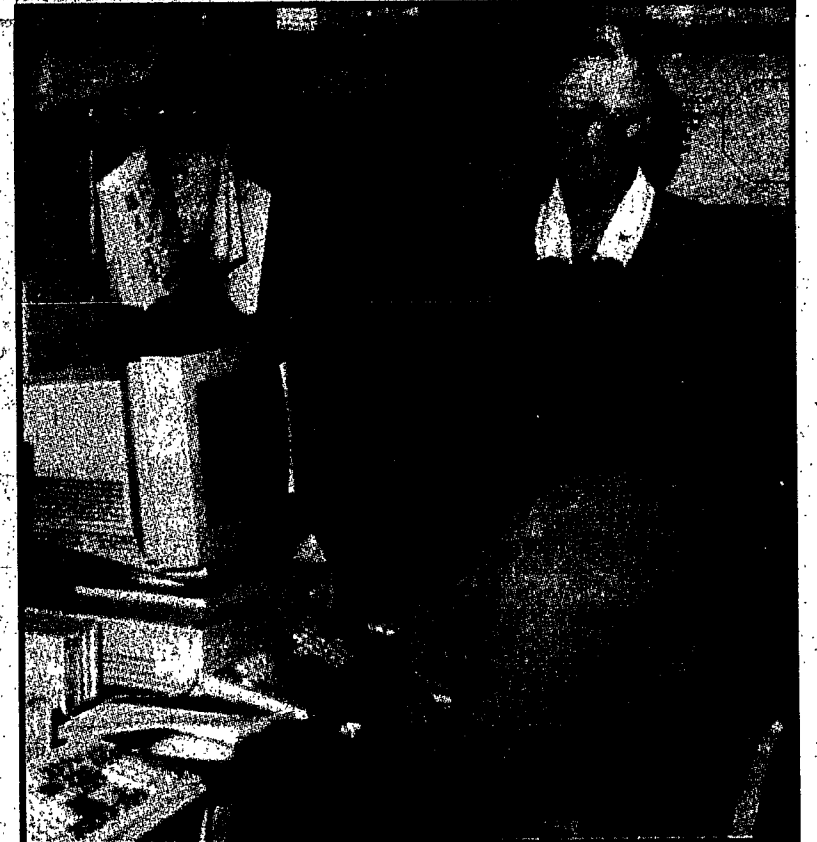
Giving a welcome

Natalie Jones, right, CBM third grader, reads a welcome to Hancock County Superintendent of Education Terrell Randolph and School Board members as part of School Board Recognition Week activities.



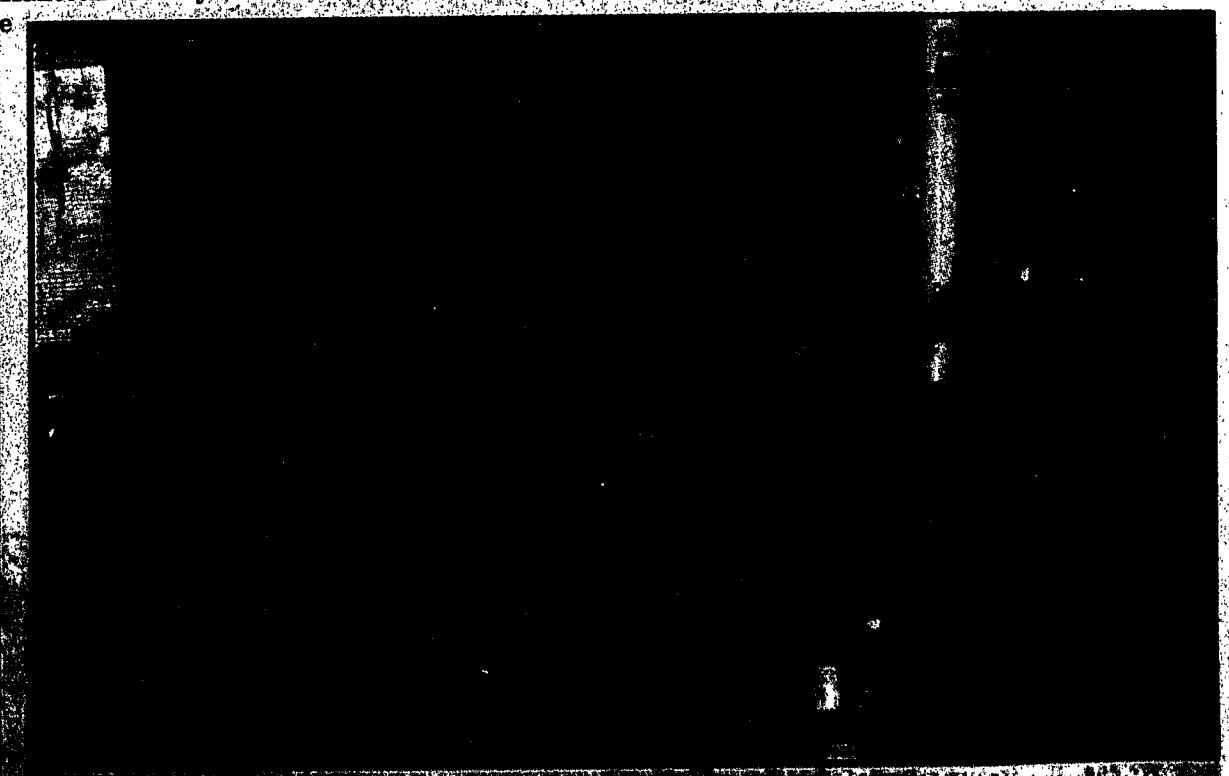
Special cake

Sylvia Acker, Charles B. Murphy, Pearlinton cafeteria manager, displays a special cake for Hancock County School Board members at a luncheon in the school's cafeteria.



Computer lab

Virginia Doby, CBM Lab Proctor, shows Hancock County School Board member Lennette Necaise the functions of the school's new 30 computers. All teachers in the school district are receiving some 27 hours of computer training.



CLUBS, A

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the Waveland Public Library. Judy was the week's best loser with 3 pounds. Ruth B. was the week's best KOPS loser.

Pat M. received a charm for losing 20 pounds. Millie and Barbara B. each received a charm for losing 30 pounds. Judy, Charlotte, Tammy, Karen, Ruth B. and Jeanette received charms for perfect attendance.

Winners of the month were Rhonda, TOPS; Debbie, KOPS; Catherine and Tracy, youths; and winners of the quarter were Rhonda, TOPS; Tammy, youth; and Ruth B. KOPS. The area meeting is next Tuesday in Long Beach. The club is having a weigh-in between 5-6 p.m.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413 for information.

Gulf Coast Opera Salon

The Gulf Coast Opera Salon will meet at the Keesler Officers Club in Biloxi Thursday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.

Continental breakfast will be served. Opera excerpts will be presented.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, Nov. 4, at the District 4 Community Center. Best loser of the week was Yvette with 3 pounds. The chapter's total loss that week was 54 pounds. Yvette will present a program next week.

Discussed was the success of past week's open house and plans to attend the quarterly Coast area meeting in Long Beach Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 6121 Beatline Road.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and

maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Diamondhead Garden Club

Marc Pastorek from Picayune will be featured at the Nov. 20 meeting at 1 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. He will give tips on how to grow ferns and plants compatible with them.

"The Pampered Chef" will sponsor fund-raisers to benefit the garden club. The format will be demonstration parties at individuals' homes. The Pampered Chef provides high-quality cooking utensils in a relaxed setting. Parties are already scheduled for November. Individuals need not be garden club members to attend. Call Lois Manuel for information at 255-1204.

Plan now to enter the Christmas Entrance Decoration contest. Judges will be Ruth Rhodes and Eloise Kindja. Deadline is Dec. 6. Non-garden club members are eligible but must submit an entry to be considered. Judging will take place during the first and second weekends of December.

This competition includes door and porticos, but not yard decorations. There is no fee to enter.

Garden of the Month: Pat and Bob McLeod, 690 Apuwai Golf Course Award: Nan and Matt Hall, 533 Golf Course Drive

Commercial Award: Pazazz Salon, 3039 Leisure Time Drive. Margaret Williams, who covers Diamondhead for the Sea Coast Echo is requesting contributions for Project Light. Goal is to put up some Christmas lights at the entrance to Diamondhead and around the community center. Those who would like to help, please send contributions to Margaret Williams at 8368 Maunalani Place, Diamondhead.

The Diamondhead Garden Club recently hosted a continental breakfast followed by birdwatching at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakin. The Eakins maintain a bluebird trail and backyard habitat for birds and butterflies.

The birdwatching was part of a two-day seminar titled "Networking with the Birds," sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Mississippi. Later that day the group of about 50 went birdwatching along the Coast with noted local expert Judith Troups.



Garden club seminar

Pictured, from left, are Jean Keen, Mrs. Van Stewart, president of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi; Mrs. Charles Eakin, hostess; Mrs. Philip Garberg and Mrs. Clement Acker. Keen, Garberg and Acker are all past presidents of the Diamondhead Garden Club. The garden club recently hosted a continental breakfast and birdwatching at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakin. It was part of a seminar sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, titled "Networking with the Birds."

Edition of federal benefits available

The 1996 edition of one of the government's most popular publications entitled *Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents* is now available. This best selling handbook describes the wide range of benefits available to all veterans and their dependents. Eligibility requirements, the important timetable for benefits, and where and how to apply for ben-

efits are described in detail.

Education and training benefits including the GI Bill, job training, vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance are covered extensively. Other major sections describe VA loans for home buying vets, life insurance, disability benefits, health care, death benefits and benefits for survivors.

All VA facilities where veterans can go for assistance, including VA hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, vet centers where counseling is available, and treatment centers for alcohol and drug dependence are listed with addresses and telephone numbers.

The location of all VA national cemeteries is also provided along with important information on burial, burial flags and presidential memorial certificates. Other topics of interest to veterans including discharge records, medals and awards, correction of military records, and the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals are described.

To order, send a check for \$8.95 payable to Federal Reprints to: Federal Reprints, PO Box 11783, Washington, DC 20008.

Local VFW Post honored

VFW Post 3253 of Bay St. Louis and its Ladies Auxiliary have been selected to receive the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Citation Certificate in the organization's Community Activities Special Projects Recognition Program.

The citation certificate is given in recognition of the time and effort members of the Post gave in completing a project of value to their community.

The post and its auxiliary were specifically cited for the development of an ongoing participation in the Bay Flag Memorial program.

In announcing the award, VFW Commander-in-Chief James E. Nier said, "Through our VFW Community Activities program, we help in building a better and stronger America, and we fulfill our commitment to serve America's veterans and their families."

The VFW Community Activities Special Projects Recognition Program is designed to reward VFW posts, county councils, districts and departments for unique and outstanding community service projects that are over and above what is expected of VFW units.

55 Alive Course

A 55 Alive Driving Program, which is produced by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and is conducted in two half-day sessions, has been scheduled by the Gulfport Police Department and Chief George Payne.

No actual driving is involved in this class. It is not a pass-or-fail class.

To be eligible for insurance discounts, the student must attend both sessions of the program. The program is available only to motorists 50 years or older.

The two sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The cost of the program is \$8. Check should be made out to AARP.

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WEDDINGS

Chighizola-Wyman



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chighizola

Kerry Alicia Wyman, daughter of Linda and Gary Wyman Sr. of Pearlington, and Jason Matthew Chighizola, son of Anna Mae and Paul Chighizola of Bay St. Louis were married August 10, 1996 in an evening ceremony at Word Of Faith Church in Bay St. Louis. Pastor Ron Skinner officiated. Soloists were Joni Kihneman and Pastor Skinner.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For the occasion the bride chose a gown of white bridal satin adorned with sheer lace appliques, accented by teardrop and traditional pearls. The gown featured a pleated bodice and princess sleeves with a cathedral-length train. She wore a veil of silk illusion with curled edge, accented with pearls and carried a cascade of red silk roses, accented with baby's breath and pearls. Matron of honor was Teresa Byrd, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Anna Holland, Vicki Faye and Laurie Wyman.

Hostesses included Donata Gipson, Jessica Gipson, Paula Lacoste, Kellie Murray and Rose Perkins.

Flower girl was Kaitlyn Wyman, niece of the bride, and ring bearer was Paul J. Chighizola Jr., nephew of the groom. Best man was Paul E. Chighizola, father of the groom. Ushers were Craig Deschamp and Ricky Reed.

Groomsmen included Kevin Holland, Nancy Lauricella and Jaret Wyman, and readings were by Renee Chighizola and Carl Gipson.

The couple are graduates of Hancock High, attending Jeff Davis College. The groom is employed with Gulf Coast Mental Health. A reception was at the Jordan River Shores Country Club in Kiln.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Aug. 8 by Anna Mae and Paul E. Chighizola at Word of Faith Fellowship Hall in Bay St. Louis. A bridal shower was given July 14 by Teresa Byrd, Laurie Wyman, Anna Chighizola and Ann Asher at the Pearlington Community Center.

The couple will reside in Pearlington.

Crawford-Scafidi

Tina Angeline Scafidi, formerly of Bay St. Louis, and Anthony Tolar Crawford will be married December 14, 1996 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Brenda Britton Scafidi of Jackson.

The prospective groom is a son of Talmadge Paul Crawford and Elizabeth Crawford Bramlett of Jackson.

Miss Scafidi is a graduate of All Saints Episcopal and Marion Military Institute. She attended the University of West Alabama and Hinds Community College. She is employed with Hudspeth Regional Center as assistant teacher and is attending college.

Mr. Crawford is a Madison School District graduate and is employed with The Cabling Company in Jackson.

Gex-Seal



Robin Seal

Robin Fay Seal and Joseph William Gex II will exchange marriage vows December 7, 1996 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Seal of Pass Christian and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Artis J. Ladner and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Seal.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gex of Bay St. Louis and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. DeBever and the late Mr. Walter J. Gex Jr. Mr. Seal is a Hancock North Central High School graduate and a graduate of Pearl River Community College and William Carey College. She is a first grade teacher at Hancock North Central Elementary.

Mr. Gex is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and the University of Mississippi and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is employed with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.

Island-Busby

Sheila A. Busby, daughter of Mrs. Mary Carver and the late Archie E. Busby of Gulfport, and John C. Island Jr., son of Audrey and Johnnie Island of Waveland, will be married November 20, 1996 at 6 p.m. at the home of David and Leah Sax. A reception will follow at the Fire Dog Saloon. Friends are invited at 9 p.m.

Fernandez-Orsborn



Michael Fernandez and Kandy Orsborn

Kandy Orsborn and Michael Fernandez will exchange marriage vows Nov. 17, 1996 at 4 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center in Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is employed with Hardin Construction of New Orleans and will be attending the University of Maine in the spring.

Miss Orsborn is employed at Lil' Rays Restaurant and will also attend the University of Maine in the spring.

The bride-elect, originally of Tupelo, will be given in marriage by her father, Wayne Orsborn, also of Tupelo.

Best man will be Danny Hust, and Melissa Hulsey of Tupelo will be matron of honor.

Ushers will be Will Lamons, Victor Fernandez and J. P. Hust. Flowergirl and ringbearer will be Ashlie Orsborn, daughter of the bride, and Brandon Hust, respectively.

Following the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Jay, Maine. Family and friends are invited.

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BIRTHS

BRAILEY CLAIRE RAPHAEL

Elizabeth Antonica and Mark Raphael Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Brailey Claire, September 18, 1996 at 12:58 p.m. at Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Diane and Eddie Moran and Nicholas Antonica of Kiln. Maternal great-grandmother is Lottie Moran. Paternal grandparents are Yvonne and Thomas Raphael. Paternal great-grandparents are Claire Raphael and Thomas Raphael Sr., and great-grandmother is Mae Coleman.

ARIELLE NICOLE LABAT

Katrina Lane Labat and Eric Martin Labat of Slidell, announce the birth of a daughter, Arielle Nicole, Sept. 25, 1996, at North-Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

ALEXANDRIA MELIA DYKEMAN

Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Dykeman of Tacoma, Wash., announce the birth of their first child, Alexandria Melia, October 5, 1996 at 6 p.m. at Tacoma General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Dykeman is the former Monica Larsen. Maternal grandparents are B. J. Bilbo of Pass Christian and Paul E. Larsen of Bay St. Louis. Maternal great-grandparents are Verdlee Bilbo Kilner of Bay St. Louis and Leontine DeRocha of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Jean Dykeman of Alpa, Ill.

MEGAN NICOLE TRIPLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Triplett of Saucier announce the birth of their second child, Megan Nicole, October 28 at 12:16 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. She weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce. Mrs. Triplett is the former Connie Moran. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ortman J. Langley and Mr. William Jerry McDuffie and the late Mrs. Sherrill Jean McDuffie. Maternal great-grandparents are Percy and Velma Bates Jr.

CHARLES ABRAM BLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Black of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Charles Abram, October 27 at 9:50 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Black is the former Anne Sellier. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sellier of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Myrtle A. Sellier of LaPlace, La. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seuzeneau of Pass Christian. Great-grandparents include Margaret Nelson and Phyllis Seuzeneau of Bay St. Louis and Ann Black of Decatur, Ala. Abram is welcomed by Marshall, Brie and Reni.

HANNAH MCDUFFIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony McDuffie of Norco, La., announce the birth of their first child, Hannah, October 28 at 9:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. McDuffie is the former Carla Maria Langley. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ortman J. Langley and Mr. William Jerry McDuffie and the late Mrs. Sherrill Jean McDuffie. Paternal grandparents are Percy and Velma Bates Jr. **HARLEY WESS KAPP** Kimberly Drieslein and Ben Kapp Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Harley Wess, November 2, 1996 at 8:04 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Patricia Drieslein of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Dixelva Kapp of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandparents include Ollie Kapp of Vero Beach, Fla., and Margaret Powers of Vero Beach. Harley is welcomed by sister Sheila and brother Ben.

ALEXANDER QUINTAN DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Day of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Alexander Quintan, October 30, 1996 at 10:13 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Day is the former Anna Phillips. Maternal grandparents are Williams and Frances Phillips of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Rebekah Cain of Bay St. Louis and Jimmy Day of Mineola, Texas. Great-grandparents include Mildred Faulkner of Kenner, Marshall and Ruth Day of Mineola, and Lavera Lane of Gulfport.

DYLAN RICHARD LOCKARD

Christy Lockard of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of her second child, Dylan Richard, October 31, 1996 at 6:03 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lockard of Bay St. Louis. Dylan Richard is welcomed by his brother Devin Aron.

Library opens new electronic center

The new electronic reference center at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library is now open to the public, according to Prima Plaque, library system director.

The center provides summaries, abstracts and full text articles from more than 600 magazines, *The New York Times* newspaper and book reviews, through a bank of computers in

the reference department. Information is updated monthly, and printers are available to make hard copies at a cost of 10 cents per page.

"We are happy to be able to provide this new service to the public," said Plaque, "and our future plans include connecting the system to all three branches and adding more reference resources for the public."

WHITNEY KRISTEN GABER

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garber of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Whitney Kristen, October 11, 1996 at 5:48 a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Mrs. Garber is the former Tammy Ladner. Maternal grandparents are Nelda Ladner of Pass Christian and Patrick Ladner of Diamondhead. Maternal great-grandparents are Bessie Neacise of Pass Christian and Ethelene Ladner of Pass Christian. Paternal grandmother is Sandra Garber of Waveland. Paternal great-grandmother is Oleta Calhoun of Waveland.

JOHN DANIEL DENHAM

Dena Lynne Caplinger Denham and E. Paul Denham III of Waveland, announce the birth of a son, John Daniel, Sept. 27, 1996, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Bennett shines

The William Carey College Speech and Debate Team (Forensics) competed in the 1996 Northeast Louisiana State University forensics tournament in Monroe, La. recently.

Carey placed first overall in the tournament, in individual events sweepstakes and in debate sweepstakes.

Leanne Bennett, an English and Spanish major from Diamondhead, received the first place award in Extemporaneous Speaking (Extemp) and the third place award in Persuasive Speaking.

Bay Catholic News

Hello, we're Trey and Clare from Bay Catholic Elementary, and here's the new info at our school.

Did you know that Ms. Laura's class is into Peabody Language? This is a learning tool using four puppets: Mr. Pazzo, Peekaboo, OhNo and Skipper, to develop early language skills.

Ms. Klein's class took a field trip to the Global Wildlife Center in Louisiana. While the animals roamed free, the students were able to feed and pet them.

Ms. Barter's first grade class has guest speakers every Friday. The students have learned about static electricity, color science and cooking. An engineer from Dupont also shared information about his career. The students write about their experiences in their journals as a record of their first grade year.

Two years ago Ms. Gleber's class started collecting can tabs just to see what a million looked like. Tabs were collected from Mississippi, Pennsylvania, New York, Florida and Louisiana. 569,600 have been counted filling five 32-gallon trash cans. But they still need more.

Ms. Merrigan's fourth graders participated in a conservation field trip at Buccaneer Park to learn about preserving Mississippi wildlife.

During PE class the students are participating in the President's Challenge, which consists of five events: the one-mile run, shuttle run, U Sit and Reach, pullups and situps. In November final trails will be run and timed, making each student eligible for the President's Award.

The sixth graders' secret was out at the Boo To Do (the school's Halloween Party) when they revealed the Haunted House. Part of the money made will be used toward the BCE Endowment Fund.

And students Kyle Lewis, Jake Johnson, Michael Kivlan, Trey Treutel and Matthew Johnson participated with the rest of their team, the Deep South Bruisers, in the Nokia Sega Bowl and received second place in the under-12 boys tournament. Go, Bruisers! Trey Treutel and Clare Adam 6th graders

Bay Catholic Elementary

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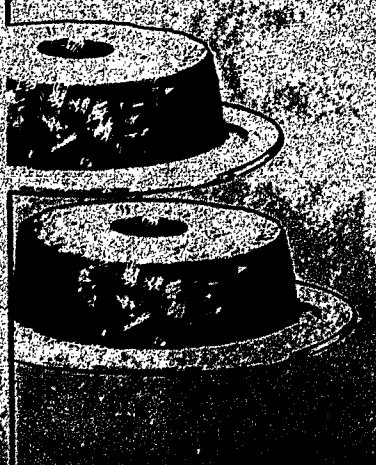
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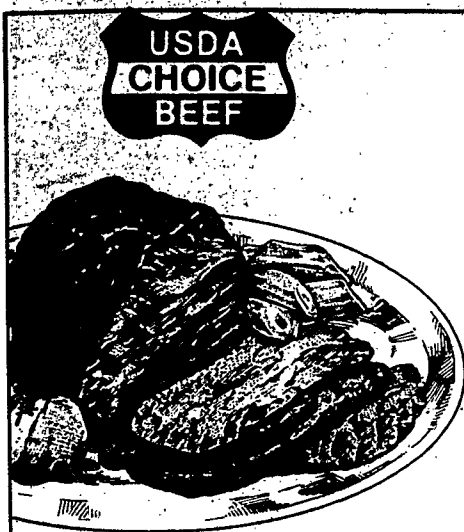
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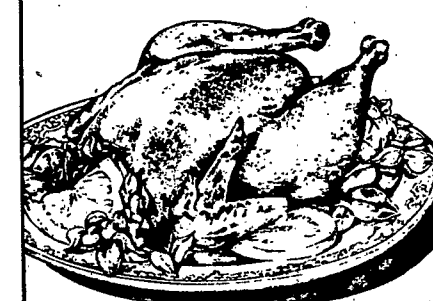
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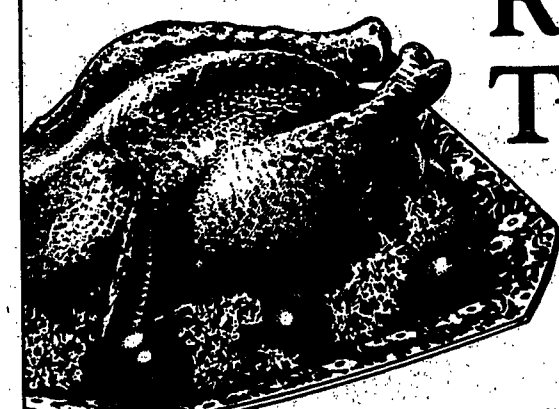


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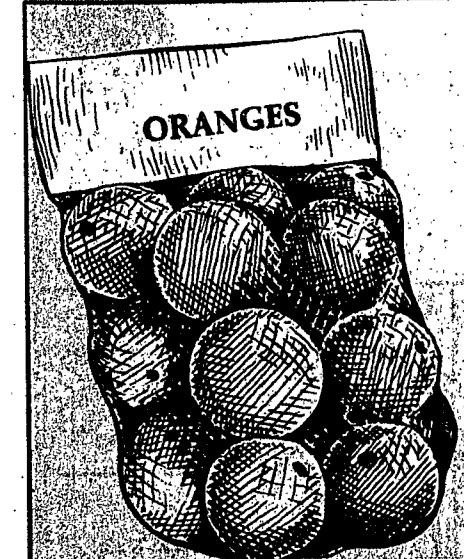
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Construction to begin on Discovery Center

Thursday, Oct. 10, The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center hosted a construction kickoff party to celebrate the beginning of construction on the center. Five years in the making, the construction kickoff party celebrated the fund-raising and planning efforts of hundreds of volunteers, donors and community representatives.

Carole Lynn Meadows, board member of the center, represents a large group of volunteers who have been raising funds for five years toward this groundbreaking date.

"Words cannot express how thrilled we are to be finally breaking ground on the center. It is truly a dream come true for the children of South Mississippi and especially for those who have worked so hard to make it happen."

H. Gordon Myrick, the gener-

al contractor of the project, is a great supporter of the center. "We are proud to be able to play such a major role in the construction of the center. It will truly be a wonderful place for children to learn and have fun."

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is scheduled to open in late 1997. The state-of-the-art, hand-on children's museum will feature interactive educational exhibits, special programs, summer camps and a resource center for teachers and parents.

Through educational and entertaining activities designed to simulate the real world of South Mississippi, children will have the opportunity to learn about the past as well as the present, themselves and their community.

For more information, call 897-6039.



NASA winners

Kristie Oullette, left, and April Depreo of Bay Catholic Elementary were honored at a special ceremony as winners of NASA's poster, essay and mission patch designing contest. The contest was to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the announcement by the federal government to build what is now John C. Stennis Space Center. Students from Metairie to Mobile participated. Oullette won first place in the poster category, "From Swamp to Space," with her drawing of a swamp scene topped with the stars and a rocket. Depreo won second place in the essay category. Viewing of all winning entries will be until the end of December at the Visitors Center of John C. Stennis Space Center.

Lakeshore Baptist hosts revival

Lakeshore Baptist Church will host fall revival services Nov. 14-16.

Guest evangelist will be Pastor Rob Futral of Edgewater Baptist Church of New Orleans. Brian Jemison, also of Edge-

water Baptist Church, will serve as worship leader.

Services begin each night at 7, followed by time for refreshments and fellowship. The community is invited to participate.

USM holiday book fair

Educators, parents and others in search of quality books may browse through about 300 children's selections during the University of Southern Mississippi 10th Annual Holiday Book Fair.

The book fair, held each year in the deGrummond Collection, Room 405 of McCain Library on the USM campus, is planned for 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. No books will be for sale during the fair, but ordering information on each publication is available, said Dee Jones, curator of the deGrummond Collection and fair organizer.

"We contact about 500 children's book publishers and ask them to donate books for the fair," Jones said. "Then people can come and browse through the selections and see what is available in plenty of time to order for Christmas or other gift-giving purposes."

Jones said area bookstores may have some of the books already in stock. Books from smaller publishers may not be on bookstore shelves, she said, but with the appropriate ordering information, bookstore personnel are usually willing to special-order the book.

Books on display range in price from about \$3.95 up to \$10.00. Multi-media kits, cassette tapes, plush animals and other items will also be displayed during this year's fair, she said.

Jones said the book fair also offers a chance to see

parts of the deGrummond Collection for the first time in three years. Much of the collection has been in storage during the renovation-construction of Cook Library on the USM campus. Jones plans to open deGrummond's Culture of Childhood exhibition in November. The exhibit will stand through the Children's Book festival in the spring.

There is no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

For information, contact Jones at (601) 266-4349.

GM car show in Slidell

The Crescent City Corvette Club and Robert Lewis Chevrolet are sponsoring an all-GM car show on Nov. 16 at Lewis Chevrolet in Slidell.

Plaques will be presented for the top 25 vehicles.

Registration and setup is set from 8 a.m.-noon. Judging is scheduled from noon-2 p.m. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

The entrance fee is \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of the show.

For more information, call Terry Gilbert at 641-3475, Tom Walker at 652-9044 or Ken Cella at 365-2011.

The "WORD" for the Week

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The requirement for life in heaven is perfect obedience. "So you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, by which a man may live if he does them" (Leviticus 18:5). This is an impossibility for us. We must not trust our own good works to earn us a place in heaven. If we do, we will be sorely disappointed. "For there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:22-23).

On the other hand, Jesus did what we could not do. He lived an absolutely perfect life. He was "tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15). Imagine, not one single sin. As the Bible says, "Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a

The goodness of Christ

cross. Therefore, God highly exalted Him... (Philippians 2:8-9). Christ is the only man to have entered heaven on the basis of His own obedience.

Christ not only earned a place in heaven for Himself; He earned eternal life for people like us. You should ask God to forgive you of your sins because of Christ's death on the cross.

You should also trust in the perfect life of Christ to open the door of heaven for you. Christ's goodness and righteousness, it's a wonderful gift.

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Most employers have some form of personnel appraisal program to review an employee's progress with the company. The employee's supervisor will meet with the employee to discuss their accomplishments and/or failures at this time and evaluate their usefulness to the company. It has always seemed that it takes approximately ten achievements done well to make up for one failure. I guess life is sort of that way; we tend to forget people's good works or virtuous qualities and instead focus on their shortcomings. We should keep in mind the old saying, "if a person doesn't make mistakes, they probably aren't doing anything." It is a blessing to know that God does not react like man. Our Father in Heaven always loves us even though we are not perfect. God's word, the Bible, tells us that He will never leave us or forsake us. Perhaps, we should try to remember a person's good works more than his failures.

Among the most precious rights of man is the right to be wrong.
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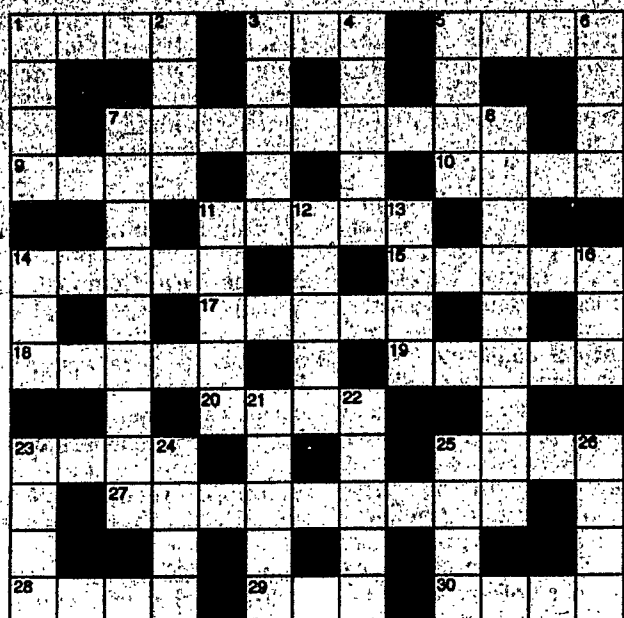
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1. Woman's name
3. Washout
5. A notable achievement
7. Separated
9. Gentle strokes
10. Lamentation
11. Ski resort
14. Alaskan town
15. A way to make use of
17. Elections
18. Movie elephant
19. Canted
20. Zola novel
23. Hamlet was one
25. Stamp
27. In a way, arranges
28. Pops
29. Take in solid food
30. Selves

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Dora
3. Dud
5. Deed
7. Apart from
9. Dabs
10. Wail
11. Aspen
14. Sitka
15. Avail
17. Races
18. Dumbo
19. Attil
20. Nana
23. Dane
25. Seal
27. Tabulates
28. Dads
29. Eat
30. Egos

CLUES DOWN

1. Scott, Supreme Court case figure
2. Mountain chain
3. Defies
4. Robinson Crusoe author
5. Arab vessel
6. Author of macabre short stories
7. Letup
8. Periodicals
11. Moses' elder brother (Bible)
12. Kind of nut
13. Launched Apollo
14. Sorrowful
16. Land parcel
21. Improper or excessive use
22. Get used to something
23. No longer having life
24. 18 across is known for these
25. Withered
26. Places for experiments

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Dred
2. Alps
3. Dares
4. Defoe
5. Dhow
6. Dahl
7. Abatement
8. Magazines
11. Aaron
12. Pecan
13. NASA
14. Sad
16. Lot
21. Abuse
22. Adapt
23. Dead
24. Ears
25. Sere
26. Labs

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Center Stage presents 'The Cemetery Club'

Center Stage presents one of the funniest shows ever to hit the state — Ivan Mechell's "The Cemetery Club," Nov. 7-17.

Three Jewish widows in Queens, N.Y., played by Jane Glaser, Kathryn Lewis and Glenda O'Neal, meet once a month for tea before going to Forest Hills to visit their husbands' graves.

Soon, Sam, the butcher, who is at the cemetery visiting his wife's grave, enters the scene,

and trouble brews for the eligible bachelor, played by Don Maters. The three man-hungry widows find it hard to remain life-long best friends.

Tickets range from \$7 to \$13, or save money by joining for the season — subscriptions available for all four shows at a savings over single ticket prices. Evenings at 8 and Sunday matinees at 3.

For information, call 388-6258.

Smashing Pumpkins scheduled to play Coast Coliseum

PUMPKINS/GARBAGE IN CONCERT

The popular alternative rock group Smashing Pumpkins' Infinite Sadness Tour '96 is coming to the Coliseum Nov. 27 with special guest Garbage. All seats reserved. Tickets are available through the Coliseum Box Office, 388-8222, and all TicketMaster Outlets or charge by phone at 1-800-488-5252.

ICE SKATING

November ice skating schedules are available from the Coliseum Box Office for the \$8 one and one-half hours sessions. Groups of 15 or more get in for \$6 each when tickets are purchased in advance. There is a \$2 viewing-only charge except for adults accompanying skating children.

Skating lessons are available by calling Verlon at the Coliseum, at 388-8010. Skating birthday parties may be booked by calling Penny at 388-8010.

The November skating schedule is:

Nov. 11, 7 p.m.
Nov. 13, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 14, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 17, 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m.
Nov. 18, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 20, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 21, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 29, 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

These times are subject to change. Sessions are available

for a limited number of skaters per session and may be sold out, therefore skaters are encouraged to purchase tickets early. Tickets may be purchased at the door for sessions not sold out in advance.

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

The High Caliber Gun and Knife Show returns to the Convention Center Nov. 16 and 17. Admission is \$4 per person.

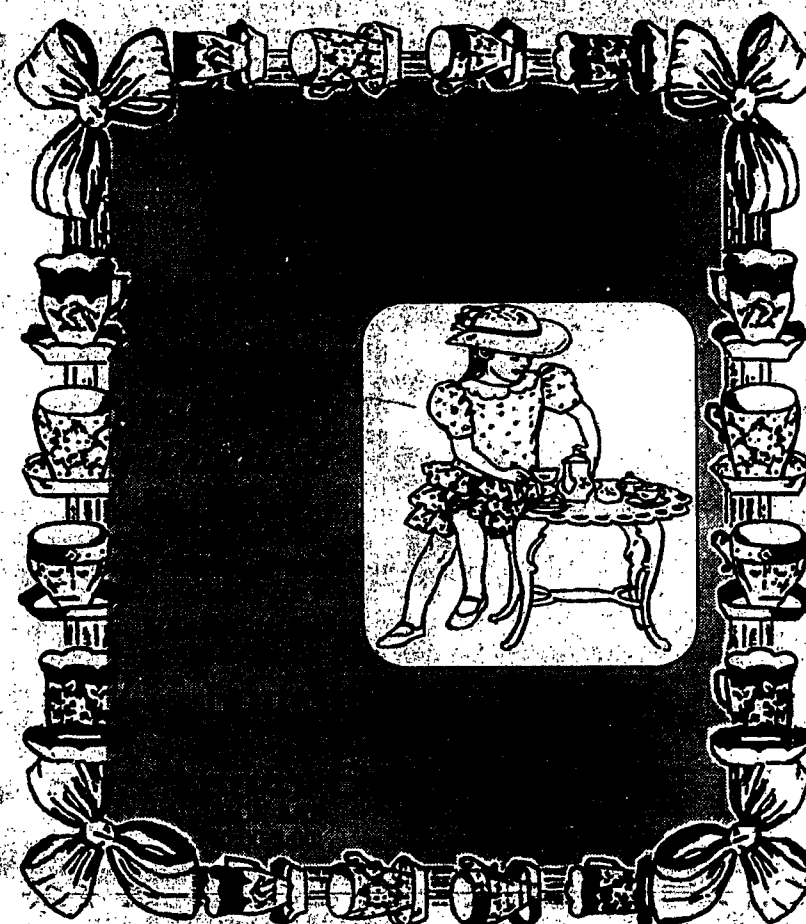
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum is hosting a high school basketball shoot-out Tuesday, Nov. 26 with game one beginning at 4 p.m. between Ocean Springs and St. John. Game 2 begins at 5:30 between St. Stanislaus and Biloxi. Game 3 starts at 7 p.m. with Wayne County versus Gulfport; and game 4 at 8:30 when East Central meets Pascagoula.

Ticket prices are \$3 for students in advance, \$4 advance for adults. On game day all seats are \$5.

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Walter Anderson Players to present Henley play

Mississippi visual arts and Mississippi performing arts meet at the Ocean Springs Civic Center Nov. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. to provide lovers of the arts a feast of color, nature and comedy. The Walter Anderson Players will represent "The Wake of Jamey Foster" by Pulitzer Prize-winning Mississippi playwright Beth Henley in the Civic Center which is the home of a mural designed by the celebrated Mississippi artist, James McConnell "Mac" Anderson.

The play, set in Canton, is a comic study of a family drawn together to mourn Jamey Foster who died after being kicked in the head by a cow while consorting with his mistress in a pasture.

"The Wake of Jamey Foster"

explodes with bizarre humor and thought-provoking situations. The New York Post said of the play: "Miss Henley knows that the underbelly of tragedy is often the comedy of the common place. And she uses his knowledge shrewdly."

Members of the cast include Peggy Butera, Joyce Forbush, Melissa Hall, Kristine Hountain, James Pendergrass, Wayne Stephens and Tom Vandevender. The play is directed by Joan Gilley assisted by Dina O'Sullivan. The set designer is Chet Hard with set decoration by Dawne Hard and costumes by Roslyn Ross. Mike Maurer designed the lighting, and properties are by Barbara Mabry and Betty Bryant.

The Mac Anderson mural is one of the best kept secrets in Mississippi. The little known "Wake of Jamey Foster" will keep you laughing and pondering life for years. Join the Walter Anderson Players for a cup of coffee and Mississippi original arts. Tickets are \$8 each and will be available at the door or by calling 875-3984.

The play contains some adult language and is not recommended for children.

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IV	LARGER THAN LIFE Mon-Fri: 7:10, 9:10; Sat-Sun: 9:10
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NOW SHOWING!	

'Beauty and the Beast' opens November 15

The first performance for Disney's Beauty and the Beast at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans will now take place on Friday, Nov. 15. The production was previously scheduled to begin performances Thursday, Nov. 14.

The Broadway production, the largest to ever play New Orleans, travels in 30 semi-trucks and requires an extensive load-in. To ensure a smooth transition from Atlanta's Fox Theatre, performances will now begin Friday, Nov. 15.

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